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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Cheyne D. Ly  
Group Art Unit No. 2168  
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/059,421  
Our Ref: YOR.275

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Serial No. 10/059,421  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shibuya, et al.

Serial No.:	10/059,421	Group Art Unit:	2168
Filed:	January 31, 2002	Examiner:	Ly, Cheyne D.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: